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HAULED WATER REPORT UPDATE [RESPONSE TO PUBLIC INPUT AT COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETINGS]

On November 3, 2009, the Board directed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to work with the Hauled Water Task Force (Task Force) to prepare a public presentation concerning the findings contained in the September 17, 2009 report on the Feasibility of Using Hauled Water for New Residential Construction in Select Areas of the County. The CEO was also instructed to engage the Task Force to conduct a series of community outreach meetings regarding this report in Acton, Agua Dulce, and Juniper Hills, as well the Association of Rural Town Councils.

On August 17, 2012, the CEO provided a report back to the Board:

- (1) summarizing the Task Force’s responses to the public on the use of hauled water;
- (2) setting forth potential updates and modifications to the “hauled water policy” outlined in the September 17, 2009 report; (3) explaining changes to the Position Statement; and
- (4) reporting on State fire sprinkler systems and well production requirements as applied to the use of hauled water.

White not all public health and other policy concerns have been fully negated, this report reflects a thoughtful and comprehensive analysis that not only addresses long standing community concerns, but also provides a consensus-based approach to the use of hauled water.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Chief Executive Office, working with the Hauled Water Task Force, to take the following actions as outlined in the CEO's August 17 report:

- 1) Identify funding and direct the Task Force to develop a work program, outreach plan, and estimated timeline for the issuance of a Requests For Proposal for purposes of retaining a consultant to prepare an initial study, and, if necessary, an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the draft single family residential hauled water policy, as that policy is set forth in the August 17 report, which is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines; and
- 2) Direct County Counsel, in consultation with other members of the Task Force, to draft a proposed ordinance for the Board's consideration that amends applicable Los Angeles County Codes to provide for a single family residential hauled water use policy, which incorporates the provisions previously outlined, and in the Response to Public Comments document, subject to any amendments made by the Board, and as informed by the required CEQA analysis.

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